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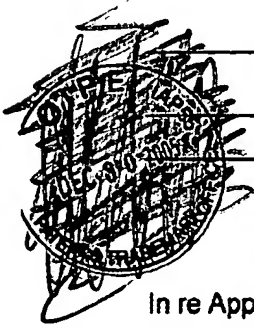
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Goddard et al.)
Serial No.: 10/735,014)
Filing Date: December 12, 2003)
For: SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE)
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC)
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME)

Examiner: Sumesh Kaushal
Group Art Unit No.: 1636

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed November 1, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period set for the response and hence no fees are believed to be due.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.